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## Need of Men for Army Stressed

(From the Viking News)

### ENLISTMENT URGED IN PROCLAMATION READ BY MAYOR

An urgent appeal for the enlistment of young men of recruiting age was sounded from the steps of the town hall last Thursday at 1:30 p.m. A military escort from Military District No. 19 arrived bearing the proclamation which he handed to Mayor Hardy, which he read in the presence of the council and citizens who gathered. The proclamation was as follows:

#### A CALL TO ARMS

Whereas Liberty is threatened throughout the world by the forces of Tyranny  
And Whereas Canada of her own free will is pledged to fight for Freedom by the side of Britain  
And Whereas the security and welfare of every man, woman and child in Canada and of free peoples everywhere depend upon Victory  
And Whereas victory cannot be assured without the help of every loyal citizen of this Dominion

Now be it known that there is urgent need for stout hearted, able-bodied men to volunteer for Active Service in the Canadian Army  
Wherefore Canada sends out a CALL TO ARMS  
And charges all true Canadians to heed and to help.

Given at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, this first day of July in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and in the seventy-fifth year of Confederation.

J. L. BAILEY,  
Minister of National Defence.

GOD SAVE THE KING

### BRITAIN MAY REQUIRE LARGE SUPPLY OF EGGS

Indications are that Great Britain will require an increasingly large supply of eggs from Canada during the third year of the war. The Dominion department of agriculture believes it is now too late to prepare for this demand through the purchase of baby chicks, but a great deal can be done by a careful selection and carrying over of a fall available laying stock. There is a noticeable tendency at the present time on the part of poultry

## Wedding Bells

MOORE-ROADWAY

On July 2nd, a quiet wedding ceremony was solemnized at the United Church manse in Sedgewick by Rev. M. M. McLean when Helen Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Roadway, was united in marriage to IAC Ivan Truman Stuart Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Webb, Sask.

The bride was dressed in blue tulle sheer with picture hat of dusky rose and dusky rose accessories. Her only ornament was a gold locket with R.C.A.F. crest, a gift from the groom. The bride was attended by Miss Emily Adamson who wore a dress of dusky rose with white picture hat and white accessories. Mr. James Roadway, younger brother of the bride, supported the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home attended by the immediate family, Rev. and Mrs. M. M. McLean and a few close friends of the bride. In the evening the young couple left by motor for Edmonton. The bride wore a travelling suit of navy. Best wishes are extended Mr. and Mrs. Moore by their many friends in this district. They will reside in Macleod where the groom is stationed with the R.C.A.F.

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A scrubbing brush with stiff bristles is invaluable when washing badly soiled collar bands, mud-splashed hats or other stains on white clothes. Lay the cloth smoothly on the washboard, wet the brush, rub it across a bar of soap, then scrub the garment with strokes of the brush.

## Albert District News

In the severe electric storm on the night of July 2, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Currie was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. As the family were absent, nothing was saved. The family are now using two granaries as a temporary home and friends and neighbors are helping in every way possible to re-establish them.

Mrs. Burns entertained on July 8 in honor of Mrs. Peter Laidler, a recent bride. After an enjoyable afternoon spent in games and contests Mrs. Laidler was presented with an assortment of useful and beautiful gifts by Mrs. Percy Miller on behalf of those present. After the bride had thanked the donors in a few well chosen words, all joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the afternoon closed with a delicious luncheon served by the hostess.

The community was saddened by the news of the tragic death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellwood who was killed when he fell from a fence on Saturday evening. The sympathy of all is extended to the parents and relatives in this sad bereavement.

John and Harry Burns, Edgar Jones and Allan Larson motored to Edmonton on July 8.

Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, Mrs. McRoberts and Mrs. Griffiths attended the W.A. convention held in Kinross on July 8th. Miss Edith Jones and Miss Edith McRoberts are attending the summer school session at Edmonton.

### W.M.A. MEETING

The next regular meeting of the W.M.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. G. Simmons Sr. on Thursday, July 17. Mrs. Simmerman has charge of this meeting and Mrs. Axel Peterson has charge of the study book. All members are requested to attend this meeting because plans are to be made for our birthday supper in August.

At the June meeting held at the home of Mrs. Alma Enger, the appointed Havers gave interesting articles about their various countries and we are looking forward to more accounts at this meeting.

The Irma U.F.C. local held a meeting in Sunny Brae school on Friday June 26th. Many vital problems were discussed and an important resolution was passed and forwarded to head Ross office. The next meeting will be held in Ross school on Monday, July 2nd, at 8 p.m. A good attendance is expected.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep and heartfelt appreciation to all who helped in any way during our recent bereavement. We also want to thank the many friends for the floral tributes and gifts given in memory. Alvina Brunneau and Children.

### What The Air Waves Are Saying Over Station CJCA

Edgar Bergen and his chum Charlie won't be heard after June, until they return on September 27. That's a program we're really miss, it has become almost an institution in every Canadian home. When they return in the fall, Abbott and Costello will step into the program, too. They incidentally are a genuine example of the Hollywood practice of raiding the radio world for new talent. They got their start on the Kate Smith program where they were established before Universal lured them off to Hollywood to make a film which was so successful that they were signed to do a series.

### CONTROL OF CABBAGE WORMS

Spray with 1 teaspoonful Paris Green thoroughly mixed with 1 gallon water; or arsenate of lead, 2 or 3 teaspoonful to 1 gallon water. Both these mixtures are very poisonous, and must not be used after heads are half formed. The cabbage develops from the inside, and the outer leaves, which may still show traces of the spray when the head is ready for use, should be discarded. If worms appear when the heads are nearly mature, dust with fresh pyrethrum, which is not poisonous, added to four times its bulk in flour. Mix well and close tightly for 24 hours, then dust on the plants. The pyrethrum must be fresh.

## Obituary.

CLIFFORD JOHN BRUNEAU

The residents of the Irma district were saddened to hear of the death of Cliff Brunneau on July 1st, in the Hardisty Hospital.

Clifford John Brunneau was born October 10th, 1903, at High River, Alberta. He came to the Irma district at the age of 18 years and has since resided there. In 1923 he was married to Alvina Stellan, and to this union two children were born, Raymond, 7 years, and Marvin, 2½ months old.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Stolee at the Sharon Lutheran church on Thursday, July 3rd, where a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects.

The pall bearers were Messrs. F. Wiese, Oscar, Marvin and Kenneth Reitan, Hans Christensen and Buster Reed.

Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

His leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two small sons, a sister, Mrs. Wiese of Irma, two brothers, Francis and John of Calgary, besides a host of other relatives and friends. Floral tributes were from the following:

Wife and children; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wiese and family; the Reitan family; the Wiest family; Marvin and Mabel; Ludwig, Hilma and children; Hans; Ray Fuder family; Jack and Hattie; Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudsen; Norman, Peter and Nannie; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Larson; Mrs. Ina Knudsen; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heben; Mr. and Mrs. John Oleski; Arnt, Jackson, Reeds and Foreman; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Esquith; Mr. and Mrs. Chase; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knudsen; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovig; Mr. and Mrs. C. Esquith; Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson; Mr. and Mrs. B. Skelly and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Long and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill.

The following gave cash donations in memory:

Mr. and Mrs. O. Linnas and Deidre; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gullhaug; Mr. and Mrs. A. Floker; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Spring; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Knudsen; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. L. Sater; Mr. and Mrs. P. Nilson; Mr. and Mrs. S. Nilson; Mr. and Mrs. D. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Knudsen; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey; Mr. H. Kasten; Norman Fluevog; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiese and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudsen; Mr. J. B. Gullhaug; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollinger; O. Steffensen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoarn; Mr. and Mrs. George Pedel; Mrs. J. G. Mackay.

## The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strang

We hear that President Roosevelt at the request of Mr. DeValera is proposing to ship wheat and other food stuffs to Eire.

The ships carrying these foodstuffs would have to pass through the German submarine, bomber and surface blockade on the Atlantic, and so would have to be protected by British warships, but the irony of it is that this protection is rendered much more difficult than it should be and entails a greater loss of British life and ships because Mr. DeValera refuses to permit the British to use three Eire ports that by treaty were available to Great Britain for mutual defence up to and including the year 1906.

Canada, however, is making all her ports available to Great Britain and is spending the treasure of her people and the blood of her sons in common defence, whereas Eire, also like Canada, a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, spends no money, no treasure and no blood on Empire defence. It seems to me, therefore, that when this is over, Great Britain should certainly give a "buying" preference to Canadian farm products such as cattle, bacon, eggs, poultry and cheese over those of Eire from which country Great Britain normally purchases vast quantities of these foodstuffs.

When pouring hot jelly into glasses set glasses on a damp cloth and they will not crack.

## World Week

By HAROLD L. WEIR

Associate Editor of the Edmonton Bulletin and author of the daily column "From the News"

The Russian situation has been boiling and bubbling this week like that perpetual stew which the homesteader is said to have kept always on the stove and to have been called the "pot of astonishment" because so many queer things went in to it that he never knew what he was going to get out of it.

So many circumstances enter into it that almost anything might happen next.

In most wars there is a clear-cut issue and two clear-cut possibilities. One side or the other must win. And it is not insurmountably difficult in such cases to sit down and figure out pretty closely what will happen in either eventuality.

No such speculation can reasonably take place with regard to Hitler's entanglement with the Soviets. There is such a multiplicity of possibilities that one can only pick out the most likely ones and examine those.

In the first place, Hitler may both defeat the Russians and be defeated by them. He can keep on winning battles and chasing their armies all over their tremendously large country. And yet he may lose thousands of men and tons of supplies doing so without gaining a single point that may be regarded as a decisive victory.

It is possible that he may become so entangled and still emerge from the campaign immeasurably poorer than when he went in.

If Stalin abstains from surrender, which is always a possibility at any time, Hitler may march in vain through devastated crop lands and dynamited oil fields without gaining anything of value.

Unless the Germans soon give up in disgust and withdraw entirely from Russia, this fruitless campaign might continue for some time.

In that case, there is a strong possibility that Britain may feel herself strong enough and the time opportune enough to risk a large scale invasion on German or German-occupied soil. This, of course, is what the British high command is hoping for—the chance to strike a blow that will eventually weaken German domestic morale.

The many other possibilities in the situation, however, should not be overlooked.

Hitler might realize the impossibility of coming to grips with the Russian armies in such a manner as to make material gains within Russia. Yet he might continue his advance in Russia for the sole purpose of working himself into such positions that he could loose lightning blows at India or Iran.

He might even push on through Siberia to establish air bases from which North America could be threatened.

There are any number of moves he might back, using Russia as a pivot from which many parts of the world could be menaced.

The point of this dissertation on the uncertainties presented by the Russian campaign is simply to emphasize the fact that Hitler's present engagement with Russia for the sole purpose of any means any relaxation of effort throughout the Empire or in the United States.

The present situation either offers a tremendous opportunity or holds a tremendous threat. In either case, all the forces of democracy should prepare for an all-out effort greater than any that has been attempted before.

It is clear that President Roosevelt is intensely aware of this fact. That is why he continues to return equivocal answers to questions enquiring into America's probable entry into the war.

The president will go as far as to say that he still "hopes" the United

### NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Roy Blase of the R.C.A.F. has returned to the west and is stationed at Clarendon, Alta.

Harold Gullhaug of the R.C.A.F. has been moved to Edmonton for further training.

Allison Carter passed the medical test for Aircrewman at Edmonton on July 3rd and left for Toronto on July 5th for training.

Clarence Carter of the R.C.A.F., at Clarendon arrived home on July 6th for two weeks holidays.

Albert Glasgow who is training for a pilot with the R.C.A.F. has been moved to Swift Current, Sask.

Wm. Steele Jr. has gone overseas with a Canadian contingent.

Bob Climmerman passed the medical test for a pilot last Tuesday and will soon be in training.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### UNITED CHURCH

Wesleyan—Public worship 11:15  
Rosenberry—Sunday school 2 p.m.  
Public worship 4 p.m.  
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.  
Public worship 8 p.m.  
A hearty invitation to all.

### ANGELICAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 13.  
Service at 2:30 p.m.  
Rev. L. B. Watts is now in residence at Wainwright.

### VETERANS VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Irma Platoon

A rally of all units of the V.V.R. Wainwright Area, is being held at St. Mark's on Sunday, July 13, at 2 p.m. All members of the V.V.R. are invited to attend. A large number of representatives from headquarters will be present.

Members please make every effort to attend this rally.

Bring your wife and family and basket lunch.

R. C. McFarland,  
Unit Commander,  
V.V.R., Irma, Alberta.

## TENDERS WANTED

### WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISION

No. 33  
TENDERS FOR COAL

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above School Division at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, July 28, 1941, for the supplying of 300 tons more or less of D. S. Lump Coal F.O.B. all points from Kinross to Butte, both inclusive. Further particulars upon request.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. H. Currie, Secretary-Treasurer,  
Wainwright, Alberta.

### WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISION

No. 32  
TENDERS FOR COAL HAULING

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above School Division up to noon, July 28, 1941, for the hauling of all or any part of 300 tons of coal to schools in the Division. Further particulars upon request.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

D. H. Currie, Secretary-Treasurer,  
Wainwright, Alberta.

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States can keep out of it. It is obvious that this "hope" is not backed by any deep conviction.

If the Russian situation holds a threat the United States will have to be on "those to reply to that threat."

If the Russian situation holds an opportunity, the United States will have to be one of those to seize it.

What is happening in Russia may be the source of great grief or great jubilation. The civilized peoples of the world should be thoroughly ready to make a manful response in either case.

This paper invites its readers to listen to Harold L. Weir in the Saturday Night Review which is broadcast every Saturday night at 8:15 over radio station CFRN (1280 kc.).

## To Those Who Intend to Build

There is a decided trend towards higher prices in building materials. All coast stocks have advanced sharply, shingles taking the lead. It is now almost impossible to buy No. 1 shingles and no shipper will guarantee deliveries under three months. Take advantage of the present low price of building materials and build now. We have a full line of spruce and fir and can quote you satisfactory prices. Try us. We will not fail you.

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H. L. BLACK, Agent

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CORN FLAKES Sugar Crisp, 2 for	15c	SANDWICH SPREAD Miracle Whip, 32 oz	59c
YORK BRAND GOLDEN 9 for	25c	COFFEE Our own grind, lb.	35c
GREEN APPLES 4 pounds	25c	PLUMS large blue, basket...	89c
WATERMELON per pound	8c	CHERRIES per basket	98c
BLUE RIBBON TEA per pound	65c		

## Get the Flies, Before They Get You!

FLY SWATTERS	10c	FLY-GO and FLY-TOX	25c 49c 75c
FLY SPRAYERS	25c		

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### Is It Enough?

In the daily press, from the platform, over the air, through government pamphlets, Canadians are being regaled daily with serried rows of statistics detailing in various forms and in differing language with the accomplishments of the Canadian war effort covering now nearly two years of the greatest fight in the history of the world.

Each month now there comes to hand a bulletin issued by the Director of Public Information at Ottawa, entitled "Canada at War," a summary of Canada's part in the war since September 10, 1939. "It is intended," states a preliminary note, "to serve as a source of material for speakers and those who ask for up-to-date information about Canada's participation in the war. It will be revised monthly and will contain the most recent of available facts and figures."

Dealing with all aspects of the Canadian war effort, including contributions which have been made to date in the supply of men, materials and resources, the efforts being put forth by Canadians in the theatre of war as well as on the home front, with the result of voluntary organizational departments and boards, the booklet affords a valuable, yet concise compendium of information on the Canadian war achievement to date.

Although apparently designed principally as a handbook for speakers and possibly writers, it is a booklet deserving of study by the general public. Since it is factual, the information it contains can safely be regarded as accurate and the data can be used as a basis for arriving at conclusions without fear of basing conclusions on false premises.

This latter is highly important, for while it is possible to arrive at false conclusions based on facts whose veracity cannot be questioned, faulty premises can never lead to sound opinions. In the gigantic struggle in which this country is playing an important role, it is important as never before, that the people be given straight facts, in order that they may arrive at sound conclusions, for it is only on such a foundation that they can unite in maximum strength for the maximum effort absolutely essential to ultimate victory.

### Tempered Satisfaction

There can be no gainsaying the statement that Canada entered the war relatively unprepared with a comparatively weak military establishment and an industrial plant unengaged to war requirements. Since that time great changes have taken place and much has been accomplished in placing the country on a war time basis and in meeting the requirements imposed upon the country as a partner with others in the Allied drive against world domination by Hitler and his hordes.

It may bring a sense of comfort and satisfaction to read, for instance, that: "Since the outbreak of the war Canada has diverted an ever-increasing portion of her resources, both human and material, into her war effort. The 1941-42 budget provides between 35 and 40 per cent. of the national income for war. More than a quarter million Canadians are serving in the active armed forces abroad and at home. . . . Moreover, Canada's industrial capacity has very largely been turned over to war production in the months since the outbreak of the war."

These are undoubted facts and Canadians are justified in taking some pride in what has been achieved to date, but that pride and satisfaction must be tempered by the knowledge and unquestioned belief that much more must be done, that the tempo of effort must be raised to a higher degree, before it will be possible to say that nothing has been left undone that can be done and that every last sacrifice that can be made by every individual in the nation has been made.

"Canada's war plans for the balance of this year have been made on the basis of consultations held early this year with the heads of Britain's Navy, Army and Air Force, with Prime Minister Churchill and with other high officials in Britain," says the concluding paragraph of a general summary in the booklet referred to, and adds: "Canadian ministers told these officials that Canada's object is a full-out contribution with everything Canada has and as fast as she can give it."

### Complete Fulfillment

These words denote that a solemn promise has been made on behalf of the Canadian people and they naturally inspire the question whether or not we have yet reached the stage in our war effort when we can say that this promise has reached fulfillment. That is a personal question and one which every Canadian must ask himself or herself: "Is there something more that I could do that I have not yet done? Is my contribution to the war effort enough? Is there yet some sacrifice that I could make that I have not yet made? Upon the answer to these questions by every individual in the land depends the ultimate outcome of the war effort.

As the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, said in a recent speech on behalf of the Victory Loan campaign:

"We are at war; we must work, fight, win, or perish together."

### Large Order For Aluminum

The United States expects to buy 200,000,000 pounds of aluminum from Canada as part of a plan to double the available supply of this essential wartime material in 1942. A few weeks ago the United States placed a \$63,000,000 order for aluminum with the Aluminum Company of Canada.

The young eel is ribbon-like and so transparent that print may be read through its body.

The earliest world map known to date, says an anthropologist, was made by a Greek in 517 B.C.

**10 PACKAGE GIVES YOU MORE SMOOKES**  
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### Ready For Emergency

London hotels are much interested in a report that in a recent English provincial blitz a small hotel, when all public utility services were temporarily out of order, was able to serve 400 meals to homeless children. This was because of an alternative kitchen installation by crude oil.

### Cause For Indignation

Blitz, blitz: Women in the Midlands have become indignant because some tobaccoists in an effort to conserve cigarettes for men have posted a notice telling them they will not be served because "it's not necessary for women to smoke."

To-day there are no ports on the actual seacoast of China. The modern automobile consists of 15,000 parts.

The largest buffalo herd in the world is in Elk Island National Park, near Edmonton.

### The Trumpets Of Victory

Will Sound For Nations Who Are Fighting For Liberty And Peace  
Nine Governments which have lost to Hitler every foot of their territory joined Britain and her dominions in declaring that they will fight him and the man whom Churchill described as his "tattered lackey" until victory is won; that there can be "no settled peace and prosperity" so long as free peoples are violently coerced, and that they will work together to achieve a "world in which, relieved of the menace of aggression, all may enjoy economic and social security."

The laughter of Berlin's tawdry gods may be imagined in advance. What now are Czechoslovakia, Greece, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Belgium, Yugoslavia, "Free France"? The iron boot has trampled on them all. On their soil only the Guelings are free to speak, and then only to parrot the dismal preachings of Berchtesgaden.

Berlin may laugh again when the Prime Minister of Britain states his faith "that every trace of Hitler's footprints, every stain of his infected, corroding fingers will be sponged and purged, and if need be, blasted from the surface of the earth."

But when Berlin's laughter is over there will come, even there, dark watches in the night. This meeting was no hollow ceremony. Confidence and resolution breathed from it. Its members looked with hope westward across the Atlantic. These were not beaten Governments or beaten men. In sacrifice as in valiant words they have proved their worth. Under the tails of fate democracy has come awake. When we give our help and our hands to them we join in no mean cause. Beyond to-day's blackness the trumpets of victory will sound.—New York Times.

### Primitive Literature

Very Aptly Describes Essay By Young Aberdeen Boy

As the ultimate in simplicity—or an example of primitive literature, as the highbrows call it—there is this essay by the Aberdeen boy of 10. It is reproduced from the current issue of Country Life in B.C. The lad was asked to write on Birds and Beasts and this is what he wrote:

"The bird I am going to write about is the owl. The owl can see at all in the daytime, and at night is as blind as a bat. I do not know much about the owl, so I will go on to the beast which I am going to choose. It is the cow."

"The cow is a mammal and it is tame. It has six sides, right, left, fore, back and upper and a below. At the back it has a tail on which hangs a brush. With this it sends flies away, so that they will not fall into the milk."

The head is for the purpose of growing horns, and so that the mouth can be somewhere. The horns are to butt with. The mouth is to moo with."

Under the cow hangs the milk. When people come the milk comes and when people do not come the milk does not come. How the cow does it I have not yet realized, but it makes more and more. The cow has a fine sense of smell. One can smell it far away. This is the reason for the fresh air of the country."

When the cow is hungry it moos, and when it says nothing it is because it's inside is full of grass. It always eats twice so that it can get enough.—Calgary Albertan.

### Bacon Price Increased

Export Bacon Jumps 75 Cents Per Hundred Pounds

Close on the heels of a request that Canadians eat less bacon and pork products during the summer, the bacon board announced an increase of 75 cents per 100 pounds in the price to be paid for bacon exported to the United Kingdom. The recent increase brought the price for top grade export bacon to \$18.60 per 100 pounds.

The increase followed a price boost of 75 cents a hundredweight for grade A No. 1 sizeable Wiltshire sides on May 30, and a previous rise of \$1 per 100 pounds on May 1.

The new price is applicable to all products put into cure for export. According to previous announcements this advance in bacon prices will be borne by the dominion.

A shadow almost a million miles into space is cast by the earth, yet the moon is the only body ever seen eclipsed by it.

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### Egg Market Strong

Britain May Require A Large Supply Of Eggs

Indications are that Great Britain will require an increasingly large supply of eggs from Canada during the third year of the war. The Dominion Department of Agriculture believes it is now too late to prepare for this demand through the purchase of baby chicks, but a great deal can be done by a careful selection and carrying over of all available laying stock. There is a noticeable tendency at the present time on the part of poultry producers to reduce laying flocks, the marketing of fowl being quite heavy during the first two weeks in June.

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### SELECTED RECIPES

#### BEEF STEAK PIE

2 pounds round steak  
1 1/2 cups sliced onions  
1 cup celery  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
3 tablespoons chopped parsley  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 1/2 cups water  
2 cups diced raw potatoes  
1 recipe All-Bran  
Cut meat into one-inch cubes, add onion and brown in fat. Stir in seasonings, parsley and flour; mix well. Add water slowly, stirring constantly. Add potatoes; cover and simmer about 30 minutes. Pour into greased casserole. Cover with All-Bran pastry rolled 1/4 inch thick. Prick with fork to indicate wedge-shaped pieces. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: Six servings (8 1/2-inch casserole).

#### All-Bran Pastry

1/2 cup Kellogg's All-Bran  
1/2 cup Kelllogg's  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup oil  
4 tablespoons cold water (more or less)  
Combine All-Bran with flour and salt. Cut in shortening. Add water a little at a time until dough is moist enough to hold together. Roll out on lightly floured board to about 1/4 inch thickness.

### A Perfect Memory

Good Story Told About Indian On Plantation In Kentucky

The story is told of a Kentucky colonel who had an argument with Satan. The devil said that no person had a perfect memory. The colonel maintained there was an Indian on his plantation who never forgot anything. The colonel agreed to forfeit his soul to the devil if the Indian ever forgot anything.

The devil went up to the Indian and said: "Do you like eggs?" To which the Indian replied, "Yes." The devil went away.

Twenty years later the old colonel died. The devil thought, "Aha, here's my chance."

The devil returned to earth and presented himself before the Indian. Raising his hand, the devil gave the tribal salutation, "How?"

"Quick as a wink the Indian replied, "Quick."

### India Is United

No Leader Will Do Anything To Help Nazis Win

To all but a few Canadians, India is still the fabulous land—a sleeping giant dreaming of the past. Actually, the giant is awake to-day and fighting mad. This is vouched for by Malik Sir Floriz Khan Noon, high commissioner for India in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, who recently arrived in Toronto. "No matter what the diversity of creed or race, cast or political belief, all India is united in its utter detestation of the totalitarian forms of government in Europe and Asia," he said. "No Indian leader (and this includes Mahatma Gandhi) will do anything that will help the Nazis to victory," he emphasized.

Eastern oystermen refer to the small Pacific Coast oysters as "thumbnail" oysters.

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### Need Skilled Men

Present Personnel Of Canadian Army Second To None, Says Adjutant-General

"In this war it takes more than a uniform to make a soldier," Major-General B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., Adjutant-General, and the man at the head of the organization that looks after the personnel of the army, and personal welfare of the individual soldier, stated recently in a radio broadcast, appealing for more men for the army.

It takes a long time to train men for a modern mechanized army and time to provide equipment. That is why so much emphasis is placed on training, and why Canadian soldiers are being fully trained before going overseas. It is also the reason that skilled men are wanted, and that organization within the army has been set up to train unskilled men, the Adjutant-General explained.

Commenting on the type of men who have signed up and who are signing up at present, Major-General Browne stated that this country may well be proud of its army, and compared with the men who fought in the last war, they will not fail to give an equally good account of themselves.

### Suited To Our Time

Prayer Made By Francis Drake More Than 350 Years Ago

One April day more than 350 years ago a man made a prayer to God as he was about to set forth upon a great and hazardous expedition. His name was Francis Drake and he was bound for Cadiz, where lay many ships intended for the Spanish Armada. The havoc he wrought among them is history. His prayer before setting out is also history.

"O Lord God, when Thou givest to Thy servants to endeavor any great matter, grant us also to know that it is not the beginning but the continuing of the same until it be thoroughly finished which yieldeth the true glory, through Him that through the finishing of Thy work laid down His life."

That prayer of Drake's was used in many churches in Britain during a recent national day of prayer. There is a phrase in it which may well serve as the Empire's motto at this time: "Continuing of the same until it be thoroughly finished."—Toronto Star.

### Charged With Profiteering

When British authorities convicted 18 or 20 charged with profiteering, it was revealed some articles involved had passed through seven dealers, profit being taken each time.

The Dead Sea is the lowest spot on earth.

The saxophone is named after its inventor, Adolphe Sax.

### Gone Too Far Wrong

Prince Bernhard Seen No Chance For Return Of Old Germany

Prince Bernhard, husband of Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, action of one of the oldest families in Germany, who became "100 per cent. Dutch" when he married the Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, declared at Boston that the German people have gone so far wrong under the Nazi regime that, in his opinion, it is virtually impossible for the old Germany of culture and learning to be reborn even after the Reich's "defeat."

The Prince Consort, who was the Prince zu Lippe-Biesterfeld before he married the heiress to the Netherlands throne in the pre-war days of 1937, asserted there was nothing but bitterness in his heart for his former Fatherland. He is now an honorary officer in Britain's Royal Air Force and works from morning to night for the Allied cause.

"I don't think there is any chance of the old Germany coming back," he said. "It would take years to get the German people straight. . . . They had their chances before Hitler came into power. Since they didn't take them—since they have gone along with what has been done—I think they are going to have to take what is coming to them when Germany is defeated."

Prince Bernhard's first tribute was to the English people. He said that "everything you read of their courage is true."

"In the days of the terrible September raids the Government gave £50,000 and a large quantity of clothing for relief of the poor people of East End," he related. "I was there five times a day in connection with the distribution. I'd try to comfort them and they'd say: 'We're quite all right—do not tell us how are your wife and children?'"

### Reduced To Eating Weeds

The Germans are now reduced to eating weeds. Housewives are being urged to gather daisies, dandelions, chickweed, nettles, and other wild plants for use in soups, gravy and vegetable dishes. The claim is made that daisies have more vitamin C, more minerals and salts than most domestic vegetables.

Supposed to have strengthening and tonic qualities, sharks' fins are a Chinese table delicacy.

Knight baited for Day in an Auburn-Indiana game recently and the umpire was named Weeks.

In a single day, a caterpillar eats six to eight times its own weight.

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# BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT No. 4

In the prairie provinces a week of intense heat has adversely affected crops in Saskatchewan and to some extent in Alberta but stimulated healthy growth in Manitoba. Cooler weather and heavy precipitation in the past few days have been beneficial but good July rains are required. Loss from pests has been small, although a widespread infestation of sawfly threatens damage. There has been slight scattered damage from hail. In Quebec growth has been retarded throughout the greater portion of the province by excessive heat and lack of moisture, and hay and pastures have suffered. Rain is urgently needed. In Ontario prolonged drought with high temperatures has been detrimental to crops in nearly all parts of the province and the situation is menacing. Fall wheat, on the whole, is fairly satisfactory, but the condition of other cereal crops, hay, pastures and most fruit crops is below normal. In the maritime provinces crops generally are making satisfactory progress, although they have been retarded by cool wet weather. In British Columbia grain and vegetable crops show good growth and average yields are indicated. Heavy rains have done damage to some crops, notably cherries.

**ALBERTA**—Crops are progressing satisfactorily. Wheat is in shot blade and commencing to head. Recent heavy rains in the northern sections have been of considerable benefit to late sown grains. In parts of central and southern districts extremely high temperatures have depleted moisture supplies and good general rains are needed. Some slight hail damage has occurred in central areas.

**SASKATCHEWAN**—Intense heat has caused deterioration, except in the southwest, where moisture conditions are more favorable. Wheat is in shot blade and heading out short in drier areas, particularly in the central and southwest sections. Grasshoppers are prevalent in the south and there is considerable wheat stem sawfly, but damage is not yet severe.

Good rains over the past week-end have revived crops, but more moisture is generally required.

**MANITOBA**—Hot weather has promoted rapid growth. Moisture conditions are good and given normal July precipitation prospects are quite favorable. Some wheat is heading out and coarse grains are entering short blade. Leaf rust is prevalent in the south, but no stem rust is in evidence. Damage from all causes is slight. Sugar beets are progressing satisfactorily. Pastures are in good condition.



Dr. K. W. Neely  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Line Elevator Association

## Experimental Farms

When land was new and wheat comparatively high in price, the practical farmer paid little attention to the scientific agriculture of the so-called white collar farmer. Now that we are being overrun by weeds, our soils suffering from erosion and wheat in the doldrums, the importance of greater efficiency and regard for permanent fertility is accepted.

If all the knowledge accumulated at experimental farms could be applied to the farming industry, farmers would be much more prosperous and farms in much better condition to hand over to the next generation.

New and improved varieties are accepted readily. The wheat stem rust problem was solved almost overnight, not merely through the development of rust-resistant varieties, but because farmers accepted them.

Week soil drifting and water erosion problems could be solved in a similar manner if full use were made of information available at experimental farms and stations. The gap between agricultural knowledge and agricultural practice is far too great. Much is being done to reduce this gap by agricultural representatives and extension workers, but real progress depends upon the interest of the farmer himself.

Harvest will be upon us in a month. Before then, when farm and women will organize picnic groups for a day at the nearest experimental farm, and will not miss the regularly organized field days. Group visits provide for exchange of ideas and economize the time of experimental farm staffs.

# LOCALS

Mrs. Frank Greenberg and her daughter Doris of Regina, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Greenberg and Miss Cecile Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Simmons and daughter Margaret of Edberg, Alta., returned from a holiday trip round the Calgary, Banff, Jasper, Edmonton loop last Saturday evening.

Mr. William Blade is slowly recovering from his injuries in a Turner Valley hospital. He is able to sit up in bed a part of each day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McFarland and son Ross spent a few days this week at the stampede in Calgary.

During an electrical storm last Monday evening a lightning bolt damaged one of the Calgary Power Co.'s transformers, burned out several radio tubes, blew out light fuses and damaged some phones.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger and two children Joy and Arnold, and Miss Clara Enger are holidaying this week with relatives at Eptwistle, Alta.

The Irma C.G.T. group are enjoying a week's holidays at Camp Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Webber and family moved into the Maguire house this week.

Mrs. Jack Fletcher had a short visit this week from four of her cousins from across the line. Mrs. Emma Massey, Rhodonda Beach, Wash., Arthur Lee, Portland, Ore., Clarence Lee, Chesham, Wash., and Norris Lee of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeds and daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Larson are spending a part of their holidays in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anquet were away this week on a fishing trip.

Mr. Jas. Craig has the contract for remodeling the Searle Grain Co. house. Work was started this week.

Mr. Watson of Wainwright installed a new furnace in the Irma high school this week.

Mr. J. W. Milburn left for Toronto on business July 4th. Before leaving for the east Mr. Milburn resigned from the Irma school board and provisions have been made for holding a special election's meeting on July 14th, in the school for the purpose of electing a new trustee.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. T. Oldham returned from a visit in Ontario on July 3rd.

**WANTED**—Small house for cash. Box 186, Holden, Alta. 11-18-25-1p

**49th BATTALION ASSOCIATION, EDMONTON REGIMENT**

The annual church parade of the above association will be held at Edmonton on July 20, 1941. The parade will fall in at 9:45 a.m. in the neighborhood of Market Square, and will march to the Parliament hill grounds where the service will be held.

Berets and medals and brassards on the right arm will be worn.

An invitation to attend this service has been sent to the Canadian Legion, the Canadian Corps Association, the Army and Navy Veterans, the Imperial Veterans, the Amputation Association and the Red Chevron Club. The 2nd Battalion of the Regiment has also been invited to attend.

Following the parade a luncheon for members of the association, their wives and children will be held.

All former members of the 49th Battalion are urged to attend this parade.

## SAWFLY MENACE

Extensive sawfly infestation is threatening the wheat crop of Alberta, Saskatchewan and southwestern Manitoba, according to Dr. C. W. Farstad of Lethbridge, assistant entomologist in charge of sawfly investigation for the prairie provinces.

The sawfly lays its eggs inside the grain stem. The larva feeds inside the stem of the wheat from early July until just before the wheat is ready to cut. At that time it gnaws the stem from inside just above the soil surface. This causes the plant to break off and fall to the ground.

Sawfly infestation has been spreading gradually over the wheat belt during the past 15 years. Each year there has been a steady increase in damage, but few expected that conditions would be as bad as indicated by Dr. Farstad.

The most effective method of battling sawflies is to seed strips of bromine on headlands and roads allowances and across fields. Eggs laid in bromine grass will not hatch out. The planting of oats alongside the wheat field is also effective as the oats, being first up, will attract the sawfly. The oats will then destroy the larvae.

—Wheat Pool Budget.

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## ALBERTA'S CANCER CLINICS

Due to misinterpretation of announcements regarding the provincial cancer diagnostic clinic, the department of health is asking that publicity be given to the following points, so that much unnecessary travel might be saved cancer patients.

1. Under the Alberta Cancer Treatment and Prevention Act, two clinics have been established. These are (A) at Calgary Holy Cross Hospital every Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. except legal holidays; and (B) at Edmonton in the Provincial Building, 101A Avenue, every Tuesday morning from 9 until 1 p.m.

2. As TIME is the essence of successful cancer treatment, the primary purpose of the clinics is to make early diagnosis of cancer.

Patients must in every case be referred by their own doctor, and must bring a report and all records of their case for examination.

4. All laboratory, X-ray or other diagnostic examinations are free.

5. If diagnosis reveals cancer, which in the opinion of the clinic, will respond to radium or X-ray treatment, this treatment will be given free.

6. Radium and X-ray are not regarded as a palliative, since many drugs serve this purpose.

7. The clinics are NOT authorized to treat cancer by surgery.

8. Patients must provide their own transportation.

9. Clinics cannot pay for hospitalization.

10. The patient's doctor is expected to retain the patient. He is notified of findings, and is asked to keep the clinic informed as to the progress of his patient.

Edmonton will say "au revoir" to her famed annual exhibition when this year's show is ended. Not until after the war will northern Alberta's greatest holiday attraction be held. Just as soon as the midway booths and side shows have been moved out, the Royal Air Force will move in. About 200 air trainees are expected in the first body. This will greatly increase facilities for their accommodation as made ready. Horse and stock barns will be turned into trainees' quarters. Directors of the fair hope to continue the spring and fall live stock shows during the occupation, it is announced.

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R. D. Smallwood,  
Councillor Div. 3,  
M.D. Battle River, 423

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423**

Notice is hereby given to all owners of domestic animals running at large on road allowances in divisions 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 in the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, that they will be held responsible for any damage done by said animals.

Chas. Wilbraham,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids will be received by the council of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 in a public sale manner for the purchase of the following lands:

NW .....	12	44	7	4
NE .....	12	45	7	4
SE .....	6	45	7	4
NW .....	22	45	7	4
NE .....	27	45	7	4
S 1/4 SW .....	12	44	7	4
N 1/4 .....	18	45	7	4
SW .....	25	45	7	4

At day regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

Chas. Wilbraham,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423**

Whereas under the provisions of Section 26 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the following parcels of land may be leased from the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for a term of one or three years as the case may be.

Applications will be considered at every regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

N 1/4 SW .....	3	45	7	4
NW .....	5	45	7	4
SE .....	5	45	7	4
SW .....	5	45	7	4
SE .....	6	45	7	4
SW .....	12	45	7	4
(1 acre)				
SW .....	25	45	7	4
NE .....	27	45	7	4
NE .....	3	44	9	4
NW .....	2	44	9	4
SE .....	2	44	9	4
SE .....	4	44	9	4
NW .....	26	45	9	4
NE .....	26	45	8	4
SE .....	26	45	8	4
SW .....	26	45	8	4
NW .....	26	45	8	4

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